TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1881.

AUCTION SALES. RUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER

MARY WASHINGTON.

of Alexandria, Virginia, Under authority of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potemac Stramboat Company, bearing date on the first of May, 1875 of record in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va. I wil offer for sale at public auction, on the SIX-TRENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, at

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Theodore I. Chase, and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, public auction, in front of the Court House door, on Fairfax street in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock in on SATURDAY, September 17th, 1881, the TRACTOF LAND conveyed to bom in said deed and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Pogue run a corner of Carpenter's patent, now William Violett's; thence s. 792° w. 3) poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence south 251° west 1011 poles to a nickory and pile of stones; theree with the line of Den-nis McCarty Johnson n. 22° w 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Kijjah Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52° c. 17 poles to a stake on Logue run; thence down the several courses and meanders thereof to the beginning; containing NINETY-ONE ACKES and sixty

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Terms of Sala: Cash as to the sum of \$700; the residue at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, secured by deed of trust upon the premiser.

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AUCTION SALES.

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, Va.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, in the suit of J. W. Dear vs. Stephens, and Wilcox, et als, rendered in vacation, July 28 1881, the underrendered in vacation, July 23 1881, the undersigned commissioners' will, at 12 m., MONDAY. Septembers 19:h, 1881, County Court day, offer for sale at public suction, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND lying near Centreville, Fairfax county, Va., within 22 miles of Washington and Alexandria, five miles of Clitton station Va M. R. R. and 20 miles of Warrenton Springs This tract has been owned by J. W. Dear, esq; is improved by a handrome, commodious and capacious DWKLLING and extensive cut-building, Barns and Stabler. It has a fine OKCHARD and much grass, a full view. TEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881. at the dock foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Vs., at twelve o'clock, the STMAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.

This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet over guard, burthen 197 tons, light draft, say 30 inches; has permit from the Government Inspectors to carry 500 passengers. She has been lately overhauled on the ways and thoroughly repaired, and is helieved to be, in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Potomic.

Terms: Cash. lent water, good society and healthy surroundings cannot do better than invest in this property. Mr. Geo. W. Dear, who resides on the place, will take pleasure in showing it to visitors. The undersigned are authorized to sell at private the city Council August 16, and approved Ausale, and invite proposals at any time prior to gust 17, 1831, I will receive sealed proposals at The undersigned are authorized to sell at private date of public sale.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale. and a retention of title until said deferred payments are made: the land to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to meet any of said deferred payments.

HENRY W. THOMAS.
JAMES M. LOVE,
CASSIUS CARTER.

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or Sale. aug18-w4w

SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND
IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—By virtue of a
decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county,
rendered at its June term, 1880, in the cause of
Whited's administrator vs. Whited's heirs, the
undersigned, commissioners of sale therein
hamed, on MONDAY, September 19th, 1881,
(Court day) at 12 30 p. m., in front of the Court
House of Fairfax county, Va., will offer for sale
at public auction, that valuable tract of TIM. at public auction, that valuable tract of TIM-BER LAND, lying in the county of Fairfax, Va., about two miles south of Hunter's Mill, known as the WHITED TRACT, and contain-ing 617 acres and 80 notes; more or less Titles ing 617 acres and 80 poles, more or less. This land will be sold in SIX LOTS of 75 or 125 acres esch, according to a recent survey now at the office of Henry W. Thomas, Fairfax Ct. Eouse, Vn. The lots will be sold separately. They are heavily timbered and offer a fine opportunity for good and grez ng industries.

Terms: Gne tenth of the purchase money in hand; the residue in six, tweeve and eighteen Silver Lace Fins, Enrings, Chate-inine Watches, Vinnigrettes, Rangles, the deferred payments. Title to be retained by Enable Ethics, Charges, Chateey is paid off. If one fourth of the purchase money be paid down, security will be dispensed The commissioners are authorized to sell

privately and invite proposals of purchase.

HWNRY W THOMAS, Comm'rs.

THOMAS MOURE, of Sale.

COUNTY-Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Gunnell's administrator vs. Fox's administrator and others, the undersigned, commissioner of sale therein named, will on MONDAY, the 19th day of September, 1831. (Court day) at 12 o'clock m., soll at public suction before the Court House door of said county, that certain TRACT OF LAND of which the late George H. Fox died serzed, containing 874 acres. This farm lies near Fox's mill, now Waples', three miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, and is a part of the real estate of the late Gabriel Fox;

is well wooded and watered.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in hand; the residue in three equal payments at 6, 18 and 24 months, to bear interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Reference may be had to Moore & Son, Attorneys, at Fairfax C. H., for information, if desired. THOMAS MOORE, augle-w4w Comm'r. of Sale.

A PROVED FARM IN FAIRFAX CO., Va., AT PUBLIC SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from D. W. Alvord and wife to the undersigned, dated the 15th day of December, 1869 and of record on the land records of said county book L, No. 4. psgs 95, I shall, on MONDAY, (Court day) the 15th day of September, 1:81, be fore the door of the Court House of said county, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest bidder, that valuable and improved farm known as "SPRING HILL," formerly the property of the late Wm. Swink. This form contains 222 acres, has thereon a LARGE FRAME DWRL LING HOUSE, barn, stables, corn crib, with other out buildings, a spring of never falling water, milk house, well in the yard, apple and peach orchards, pears, cherries and other fruits, plenty of wood, good fencing—all rendering this a very definable investment. This land adjoins C. F. Eigin, Carper, Gunnell and others, is on the Falls Church road, two miles from Lewinsville and about ten miles from Washington city Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum of \$1,000 with interest thereon from the Sd day of August. 1881, and the residue in two equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and lien on the property. Persons desiring information will address Moore & Son, Attorneys, at Fairfax Court House, Vs.
THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

J. W. Mohler, Auct r. augl3-w4w [Washington Star w4w]

By Green & Wise. (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) COMMISSIONERS' SALE of VERY VAL-UABLE REAL ESTATE. - By virtue of a UABLEREAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Vs., in the chancery cause of Keid JAVA COFFFE received this day and for sale vs. West, rendered at its June term, 1881, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said city, at 12 o'clock m, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1881,

the following property, to-wit:
No.-A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., be-ginning at the intersection of the North side of King street, with the west side of Fairfax street; thence west on King street 50 feet; thence North parallel with Fairfax street 60 feet; thence east parallel with King street 50 feet to Fairfax street; thence south on Fai: fax street to the be

ginning. 2.-A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND beginning on the west side of Fairfax street at a distance of 60 feet from King street; thence north on Fairfax street 2) feet; thence west parallel with King street 60 feet; thence south parallel to Pairfax street 20 feet; honce east to Fairtax street to the beginning The superficial contents of the said ad-joining lots are 4200 feet. It is estimated by experts after examination of the premises that the

whole can be put in complete repair for the sum Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale with interest, he purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and title to

to be retained until further erders of the Court,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
H. O CLAUGHTON,
SAMUEL G. BRENT.

Comm'rs.
of Sale. aug4-w4w

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

A N ACT to smend and re-enact section 1 of chapter xi, of the corporation code. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexan dris, That section 1 of chapter xi, of the corporation code be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Mayor on the 10th day of Ju'y in every two years or as soon there-after as practicable, to advertise for bids for removing the night soil of the city of Alexandria for two years from the first day of August thence ensuing, The contract for the removal of such night soil shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder, who will use in such work the improved apparatus known as the odorless ex cavating machine, giving preference to any responsible resident of this city who shall offer to introduce the same whether his bid shall be the highest or not; and if no person shall offer to use the same, then the contract shall be given to the highest responsible hidden. The responsible hidden the responsible hidden. highest responsible bidder. The person to whom the contract is awarded shall in all respects comply with the laws of the corporation, and shall be subject to a fine of \$10 for every violation thereof. The Mayor shall proceed under the law immediately upon its passage.
This act shall be in force from its passage.

In compliance with the above act which passed my office 27 King street until the 25th day of August 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which time I will award the contract. I will require bond and security in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faith'ul performance of duty, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The suc-cessful contractor will 'this year' enter upon his duties on the 1st day of September, 1881, and hold the position until the 1st day of Augus

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Take notice, that I shall, on MONDAY the 5th day of September next, that being the first Orion well above the horizon, still pursuing the day of the September term, 1881, of the Corpora-tion Court of the City of Alexandria, move the said Court to appoint Samuel L. Monroe as Trustee, in the name, place and stead of Elizabeth Harrison, dec'd.. to hold all property de-vised to me by my father, John D. Harrison,

dec'd.. and also that conveyed to the said Eliza-beth Harrison as trustee for me by John H. Monroe, dec'd. BLIZABETH MONROE. K. Kemper, Att'ny. jy30-w4w

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How to Find the New Comet. The new comet is now visible to the naked eye and may be seen any evening when the sky is clear, with a low, clear hor zio, from eight to half-past nine o'clock. It is to be looked for in the same region of the heavens as that in which its predecessor of June exhibited itselfin the northwest. At nine o'clock in the evening its position will be a little north of northwest, about fifteen degrees or one hour above the hor zon and a little more than the same distance below and to the right of Merak, the star which forms the lower northern corner of the bowl of the Dipper. By looking carefully at this point the observer will see two tolerably bright sters close together, with no other one very near them. The one to the right, being the lower and the more northern one, is the very body he is in search of-the comet. Its head is easily ecough distinguished, being as

bright as one of the minor stars in the Dipper; but it will take close and careful observation to bricg into view the dim and tenuous tail of the new visitant. Good eyes will see it without much difficulty, but others will require the aid of an opera glass-and then resort must be had to the trick of astronomers of fixing the vision a little to one side, or above the object rather than directly on it. By observing these rules is will be seen that from the right hand star of the pair below and to the north of the bowl of the Dipper spreads The tril is upward and to the right. By examining the Dipper it wil be seen that the two stars in the handle nearest the bowl and the two stars forming the Upper left hand corner and lower right hand corner are in the same right line. Prolong this line downward and to the right, and it will pass through the comet as it appeared Tuesday night. Like the comet of June, in re-volving round the North Star, it dips slightly below the northern horizon to reappear to the north-northeast, and it may be found again in that quarter about four o'clock in the morning if the right of the gibbous moon, now in its last quarter, is not so brilliant as to quench it. In a few days the moon will be out of sight at four o'clock in the morning and then the comet will be come to be true advantage and also well as baseen to better advantage and also what is a more glorious sight than the comet itself—the castern sky glowing with the splender of four planets-Venus Jupiter, Mars and Saturn: the brilliant first magnitude stars Capella, Aldebaretreating bull, with no hope of ever overtaking him. The astronomical description of the new comet gives it a head 11 750 miles in diameter, a tail 2 000 (0) miles in length, and its distance from the sun 97,000 000 miles. It will continue to grow brighter for several days, but will never

appear as brilliant as the comet of June .- St. Louis Republican. WILD HONEY,-1: will soon be time for these who love to make a business of hunting bee trees to start cu: on their expeditions. A gentleman, an old bee hunter, told a story how he once took some honey out in the woods, warmed it on stones, then left it there as a sort of feeding place for the bees, and a day or two afterward noted the direction in which they want after loading thomselves, and by following thom some distance found there were two lines of bees running parallel to each other. In about three bours he found one tree, marked it, and then again set cut his honey. In a short

time he took the other line for the other tree. He hunted and hunted for a long time without success. Finally reaching a cliff of rocks, while trying to pick his way down, he accidently slipped and slid to the bottom. Somewhat studged he lay a few minutes, and looking up to see how far he had come, le! and behold his experienced eye saw bees going in and out of a hole in a tree within a few feet of him. From those two trees he took eighty or ninety pounds of honey, with a considerable quantity of breswax, and considered it one of the most success. tal hants he had over had. Besides noney, there is used in bee hunting a strong flavor of young clover, as it is called, of which the bres, seemingly, are fonder than boney itself. The proper way to trace bees is to heat a stone, drop honey on it, have the comb near by, and the heated honey will immediately draw the bees, who will then find the comb and proceed to load themselves with it and return to their homes. It requires a sharp eye to follow the line, but the term a bee line is well known to be a line straight as an arrow and all the bee hunter has to do is to get the course of the bee and follow it straight until he has reached the vicinity of the tree, as near as he can judge, after which he will try his honey again and so tell whether he has not yet reached or gone by. GALVANIZED BOAT SPIKES AND Some hunters select a good lively bee, throw flour over him and then by noting the time it requires for that bee to unload himself and return, gat a good idea of the distance.-King ston (N. Y.) Freeman

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